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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Robert M. Hamilton *et al.*  
App. No : 10/020,544  
Filed : November 29, 2001  
For : PORTABLE GAS POWERED  
POSITIVE PRESSURE BREATHING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Examiner : Teena Kay Mitchell  
Art Unit : 3743

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**STATUS LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records, it appears there has been no action in this application since we received the Notice of Allowability, mailed September 7, 2005. The issue fee was paid on December 1, 2005. Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 10, 2006By: 

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